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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey, Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4.  
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CYLON.—W. F. SMITH & CO., THE ASSOCIATED TRADING CO., SINGAPORE, PENANG, & C. MALACCA.

## Intimations.

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the Undersigned before 3 p.m. on the 3rd January, for the SUPPLY to H.M. NAVAL YARD of ONE THOUSAND TONS of the BEST FRESH WROUGHT SKEWERED AUSTRALIAN COAL.  
Delivery—Five Hundred Tons by the end of January, and the remaining Five Hundred Tons by the middle of March next; each delivery to be subject to the Approval of the Reserving Officers.  
The right to refuse the lowest or any Tender is reserved.  
W. H. LOBB,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
H.M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1886. 2483

**CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,**  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.  
**NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**  
VOYAGER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPIES.  
RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.  
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.  
**DIAMONDS**  
—AND—  
**DIAMOND JEWELLERY.**  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1887, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS OF \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1886. 2383

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
**Japan! Japan!! Japan!!!**

**KUHN & Co.**  
BROUGHT PROPERLY TO ATTENTION THAT THEIR **JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY** (Opposite the Hongkong Hotel) Will be OPEN to VISITORS.

**MONDAY,**  
January 3rd, 1887.

In thanking the Residents of Hongkong and our numerous Customers at the Outposts for their kind and liberal patronage in the past, we trust that the Goods supplied have given every satisfaction, so as to ensure your further support, which it will be our utmost endeavour to deserve and attain.

Our present Collection contains HUNDREDS of ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES, and represent almost every branch of ancient and modern Japanese industry and art. Every Article in the Collection has been most carefully selected, with a special object as an illustration either of History, Art, or Manufacture, and our 17 years experience may be accepted as a reliable guarantee of their genuineness and quality.

We beg to call special attention to our Latest Novelty in **JAPANESE GOLD BROCADES**, of which there is a choice variety of brilliant colours and elegant ancient patterns. These Brocade are admirably suited for **WINDOW CURTAINS**. They are in lengths of 12 yards each, by 36 inches wide, and are offered at **THREE DOLLARS** per piece.

Attention is also directed to an unrivalled Collection of BRONZES, LAQUER, IVORY CARVINGS, SILKS, SWORDS, COLOURED PORCELAIN SATSUMA, ENAMELLED GOWNS & JACKETS, QUILTS, PILLOW & CHAIR COVERS, and a great variety of OLD SATSUMA BROCADES and HISTORICAL TABLEAUX, &c., also GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY in all branches.

On account of limited space in our new premises, a large number and variety of Articles will be cleared at most reasonable wholesale prices, to enable us to unpack other goods.

A visit to our Art Gallery is respectfully solicited.  
**KUHN & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 29, 1886. 2476

**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS** are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
**D. GILLIES,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

## Business Notices.

### Christmas Cheer!

#### LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF **OILMAN'S STORE** —AND— **HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES,** including the following

**SEASONABLE DELICACIES.**  
SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c.  
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter; Whitebait, Trepanolovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Rod Fish, Harand Macque-reaux au vin Blanc, Pickled, Salmon Omelette, Salmon Kippel, &c.  
GAME AND PATTIES.—Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild D. Pate de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Oie, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.  
TONGUES.—Smoked, Coloured, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's-tail Ox SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brown, Essences, Pig's Foot, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potatoes, Candied Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Currantines, French and English Vegetables, Black Licentiousness Mushrooms, Pickled, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinaigrette, Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons Sausages, B. Suffolk Bacon, &c., &c.  
DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruits in Syrup, Noyseau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Catin Dessert Fruits.

**NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PL.**  
**NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.**  
**PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.**  
**HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.**  
**FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.**  
**CHEESE.—GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN.**  
**HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.**  
**FRANCON AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY!**  
**FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.**  
**BON-BONS.**  
**WINE AND SPIRITS.**  
All First Class Brands, (for Details see December Wine List).

**CHAMPAGNE.**—AYALA & Co.'s (L. & Co. assert this to be the Finest and of Champagne imported into Hongkong, Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00).  
**SHERRIES.**—S.A. & Co.'s (Specially recommended), Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00.  
**CLARETS.**—L. & Co.'s, and ADER SEWARD & Co.'s.  
**PORTS.**—OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and L. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal'.  
**BURGUNDIES.**—ADER SEWARD & Co.'s and OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s.  
**HOCKS.**—OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and California.  
**BRANDIES.**—Hennessey, Courvoisier, Bisquit, & L. & Co.'s.  
**WHISKIES.**—L. & Co.'s 'Special Blend', Teacher's Highland Cream, N. Johnnie, Black & White, Dewville's, The Carlton, and Edward & Co. Rye.  
**RUM.**—Demerara and Old Jamaica.  
**GIN.**—Swaine Scott's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva.  
**ALE and PORTER.**—(L. & Co.'s special agencies)—Foster's and Bulldog Brands.  
**Bitter.**—Bass's Ale and Guinness's Stout, and Clauser's Champagne Lager Beer.  
**LIQUEURS.**—Angostura, Boker's, Orange, Chiffre, Bolivar.  
**VERMOUTH.**—Martell, D.O.M. (Specially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao Maraschino, Noyseau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy.

**CIGARS.**  
L. & Co. constantly recommend their special make of Cigars 'THE MANILA' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable; they are made of pure tobacco and Cagayan tobacco, and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L. & Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home.

See OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PRESS.

**LANE CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2419

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

**ARE SHOWING**  
**A CHOICE SELECTION OF**  
**OVER COATINGS,**  
to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

**SPECIALTY**  
**Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,**  
**\$30.00.**

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

**THIS** extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.  
**Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,**  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

**THE BON MARCHE.**  
(CHIEF MARKET).  
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At 'Cash Prices and for Cash only.

**WATCHES,**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**  
**ALBUMS,**  
**KNIVES,**  
**CUTLERY,**  
**LEATHER GOODS,**  
**CLOCKS,** and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.  
**BON MARCHE,** next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1738

## Business Notices.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

**HAVE RECEIVED**  
**CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,'** containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet'.  
**YMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,'** containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Dull Dog and Butterfly,' and large coloured Picture 'The Sea Eagle'.  
**YMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS,**  
**ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887.**  
**IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887;** Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.  
**IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887,** superseding in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.  
**LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.**  
**Boys' OWN ANNUAL—Girls' OWN ANNUAL—EVERY BOY'S MAGAZINE—EVERY GIRL'S MAGAZINE—HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE—CHATTERBOX—Children's FRIEND—Infant's MAGAZINE—LITTLE WISDOM AWAKE,** and all the best Children's VOLUMES for the Year.  
**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.** 2333

### W. POWELL & Co.

**CHRISTMAS 1886.**  
W. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE STOCK of

**Toys!! Toys!! Toys!!!**  
TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS.  
Over 300 DOLLS to select from.  
Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth.  
**CHRISTMAS TREE** parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.  
**W. POWELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 15, 1886. 2373

**Intimations.**  
**BANK HOLIDAY.**

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st January, 1887.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'  
**R. L. SYMES,**  
p. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
**A. C. MARSHALL,**  
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
**JOHN WALTER,**  
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
**C. C. LEBLANC,**  
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'  
**H. A. HERBERT,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1886. 2401

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1887.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

**N. J. EDE,**  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.  
W. H. DEBOVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

**W. H. RAY,**  
Secretary,  
Guang-Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.  
**SAMUEL J. GOWER,**  
Secretary,  
Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRY,**  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
per pro. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
R. S. WHEELER,  
Agents,  
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

**CRAWFORD D. KERR,**  
Agent,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.;  
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2439

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THIS** transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.  
**F. W. CROSS,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2398

**To Let.**  
**TO BE LET**  
**No. 2, RICHMOND TERRACE** (at present in the occupation of H. M. BARRY, Esq.) With Possession from 1st February 1st.

Apply to  
**JOHN WILLMOTT,**  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2481

**TO LET.**  
**ROOMS** in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 632

**TO LET.**  
**WITH** immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Office, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.  
**E. L. WOODIN,**  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1886. 2220

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**  
The Steamship *Termin*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd January, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1886. 2460

**THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE.**

The Departure of the British Steamship *Clanbrannigan*, Captain PEARCE, is POSTPONED until TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Managers.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2477

**THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.**

The British Steamship *Bengalee*, Captain PANGLOSS, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1886. 2470

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.**

The Steamship *Chinghai*, J. C. D. ARTHUR, Com'der, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th January, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the entire voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2479

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA**  
(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BAHAMAS, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODessa, MARSEILLES, and also to BUENOS AYRES, MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Bornio*, Captain PIRABELLO, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1886. 2450

**Sailing Vessels.**  
**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The S.S. L.I. Amer. Harbinger, TIBBETTS, Master, will leave for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2321

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The S.S. L.I. American Ship Harbinger, TIBBETTS, Master, will leave for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1886. 2450

**NOTICES TO COME.**  
**UNION LINE.**  
**NOTICE TO COME.**  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

The Steamship *Tartarus*, Captain PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at the signees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th January, or they will not be recognised.  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1886. 2460

## NOTICES.

**THE HONGKONG BANKING CORPORATION.**

1.—The Bank of the above Bank will be closed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 3rd January, 1887, for the purpose of the annual meeting of the shareholders.

2.—Sums of \$1,000 or more than \$200 at any time will not be received, but may be deposited more than \$250 in advance.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest, or at 3 per cent. per annum interest, or at 2 per cent. per annum interest, or at 1 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—The Depositor will be applied with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the Bank to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

5.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked 'On Hongkong and Shanghai Bank' and forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

6.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**JOHN WALTER,**  
Acting Chief Manager.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.**  
**RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000.**  
**EXCESSIVE FUND, \$200,000.**  
**PROFITS, \$7,500,000.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
Chairman—MOLYNEUX, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. GOTT, Esq.  
Hon. J. BELL, Esq.  
Hon. J. H. BURNETT, Esq.  
Hon. J. D. DUFFY, Esq.  
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Hon.



## To-day's Advertisements.

N O C E.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into  
PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January  
1887, as SHARE GENERAL BROKERS,  
under the Style of 'HUGHES &  
EZRA.'

Robinson does not appear to give

NES HUGHES.  
 J. EZRA.  
 Hongkong, Dec 31, 1886. 2492

SHIPPING.  
 ADVALS.  
 Dec 30 1886 -  
*Piccola*, Gen steamer, 875, Th.  
 Nilsen, Singapore Jan 20, General.  
 BEN HIN CHAN  
 Dec 31 -  
*Norfolk*, Dayamer, 768, Davidson,  
 Wuhu Ducent, Rico. - GUNRES.  
*Amoy*, Britamer, from Whampoa.  
*Parthia*, B steamer, 1,035, A.  
 Dec 31 -  
*Donchou*, 27, Col.

proposers beyond those for inquiry, recommendation and report, the pension of the Governor of Mauritius was in fact done by the Commission, as a result of the inquiry and after fresh instructions from the Secretary of State had been received. When an officer is suspended by a Governor, the suspension has to be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval or otherwise. If the suspension

Ching-tu, in steamer, 1,450, N.  
Warden, Nag December 27, Coal.—  
BUTTERFIELD WIRE.  
China, Ge steamer, 648, T: P.  
Wilder, Saf December 24, Rice and  
Cotton.—Merris & Co.  
ARTURES.

from this is approved and confirmed by the Council, the Governor may, at any time, cause from date of suspension, the officer whose suspension is confirmed forfeits all claim to salary or allowance. The same, or other reasons, may must apply we presume. The Governor themselves—although, as the basis of Governor Bowen's extension of leave, circumstances may be made more convenient than more convenient, is desirable for the Government. Any, unless the piece so frequently used in the Colonial Regulations apply—unless otherwise ordered by the Secretary of State? A suspension not announced most probably means dismissal from the service. The twenty years of Colonial experience has done no good to Governor Denness, a period has clearly achieved

September 31:—  
 Deuterio, Japan.  
 Silencio, for Spain.  
 Madani, for Spain.  
 Paumotu, Shanghai.  
 China, for Yok.  
 Weasung, Cuba.  
 CLEARED.  
 Tritos, for OD.  
 Orient, Luxo.  
 Toonani, Shanghai.  
 Haidong, Swatow.  
 Brandes, New York.  
 Olympia, Saigon.  
 Sany, Shanghai.  
 Greyhound, Hoihow and Pekhoi.  
 Lolani, China (Java).  
 Each place, for Kutchinotzu.

no good result for any the Colonians. Discontented and class hatreds follow wherever he goes so that he becomes the Ishmael of Cain of the Colonias. His character has been for a frequent psychological study, and the nature of the problem to be solved by a man with an average amount of cleverness and with more than average ability as a speaker should elect to follow a wangle.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per *Ma*, from Singapore, 180 Chinese.  
Per *Or*, from Saigon, 18 Chinese.  
**DEPARTED.**  
Per *Teros*, for Saigon, 153 Chinese.  
Per *Lo*, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mrs W. Kemsey, Pennington and Wm. Thert; from London, Miss K. Wood, & Everard's usual; from Brindisi, Mr J. Lo; from Bombay, Mr Ronny. Per *Penou*, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

ad unnecessary crusades inst in  
inary oppressions. Perhaps the feel  
in that youthful efforts behal  
o the oppressed "Polish na, gave  
lm his first rewards as a political  
pce-hunter may have wiped a  
fealties. But possibly the mis over  
belming and all-consuming vanity  
ld more to do with his persistent  
er-present vagaries than with  
se. His historical connection with  
hpe's "brass band," and the aban

**TO DELAWARE**  
*Partha*, for Bangkok, 9 Chinese.  
*Partha*, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.  
*Partha*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.  
*Pudhlong*, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.  
*Pumypia*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
*Pemay*, for Shanghai, 1 European, 4 Chinese.  
*Pethia*, for Swatow, 25 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS**  
German steamer *Piccola* reports strong N. and N.E. winds with fog, from port to port.  
British steamer *Parthia* reports moderate weather throughout.  
British steamer *Ching-tu* reports weather throughout.  
Danish steamer *Norden* reports light winds and variable to the North.  
N.E. winds in the Formosa Channel.  
German steamer *China* reports very strong monsoon and high sea.

**Vessels Advertised as Loading**

has shown for utilizing means and  
point to Sir John yet becoming an  
in the Jarnelle firmament. B  
until it is officially announced by  
Governor Hannessy is no longer  
member of the Colonial Service  
ill perhaps be better and wiser  
frank from premature prophecy  
his point. That he has deserved  
issal over and over again, we have  
sitated to aver; that he has eva  
at visitation to long is a ground

Captains.	
Pizzarello	Jardin
Baur	Carlson
W. G. Murray	Nord
Hamlin	P. & C.
Lorimer	Russell
Tibbatts	Messing
	Russell
air (9).	C.
	Pacific
Taylor	Russell
R. Kohler	Stevens
Brenner	Jardine
Baur	Nord
T. S. Gardner	Nord
Pearse	Gibb
J. C. D. Arthur	Butter
P. Merts	J. Baur
E. F. W. Warnick	Nord
Freueher	Gibb

believing in the possibility of his  
 escape once more. May the Spirit  
 of God Government save Greater Brit  
 (in such a colony)

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**TELEGRAMS.**

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[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via *Bother's Line*.)

**GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY.**  
 THE 'MERCIFUL MAN' SUSPENDED.  
 LONDON, 24th December, 1883.  
 Sir John Pope Hennessy, the Govern  
 of Mauritius, has been suspended.

ENGLAND

	Pay- up.	POSITION PER <i>Per share</i>	LAST REPORT <i>Balance, forward</i>
	all	\$ 1,500.00 <i>For equal- ization</i> \$ 200.00	\$ 111,700.00
	50 Tls.	100-00	Tls. 406,132.00
2	all	\$ 50,000 Tls.	\$ 3,059.00
50	\$ 250	575,000	439,038.00
50	50	60,000	407,000.00
50	50	188,000	194,454.00
50	50	23,711.50	2,908
50	50	1,000,000	283,492
50	50	569,700	228,811
00	20		17.00
50	all	\$ 180,000	\$ 12,830.50
60	10	\$ 142,370.50	\$ 115.11
10	10		
10	10		\$ 4,887.50

A great fall of snow, accompanied by  
furious gale, has passed over England, do-  
ing immense damage. Railways and tele-  
graphs were stopped during the prevailing  
the storm.

**PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.**

Parliament will reconvene at the  
commencement of February.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PASSED SIZE CANAL.**

OUTWARD BOUND: *Deirdre*, Oct. 29;  
return, 30; *Mermaid*, 31; *Joe*,  
Dec. 7; *Carlinquah's*, Dec. 10;  
*Cyclops*, *Cardanus*, Albany, Mo.,  
17; *Bellona*, 21; *Oceanic*, 24.

**HOMEWARD BOUND: Poet**, *Adelaide*,  
number 25; *Harker*, No. 3; *Queen*,  
*Agnes*, *Antonio*, Dec. 3; *Diamond*,  
*Hesperia*, *Orion*, 17; *Telegraph*,  
*Melbourne*, *Bransburgh*, 24.

00	all	...	...
25	all	\$ 18,000	\$ 6,701.4
10	all	£ 9,177.31	£ 1,527.3
00	£ 7.10	...	...
00	all	...	\$ 1,321.4
00	all	...	\$ 13,451.5
25	all	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,125.3
50	all	\$ 6,000	\$ 699.6
00	all	...	\$ 1,094.5

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship *Mary* with the GERMAN MAIL left May 30, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Jan.

The ship with the GERMAN MAIL of command 3rd, is to leave Singapore for Saigon on Saturday, the 21st Jan. 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 11th Jan.

Packet brings replies to letters from Hongkong on the 20th.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer of Rio de Janeiro left San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong on 11th inst.

The D. D. R. steamship *Consuelo* left Singapore on the 24th inst., and be expected here on or about the 1st January.

The Line steamer *Watanabe* left Singapore on the 25th inst., and be expected here on or about the 1st prox.

50	all	...	...
10	\$	5	...
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50	all	...	\$ 372.8
00	\$ 50	...	...
		<i>Rates of Int</i>	<i>Payable Dec.</i>
00	all	8 %	June 16 & Dec. 1
00	all	8 %	March 15
00	all	8 %	June 30
00	all	8 %	Oct. 15
00	all	8 %	Jan. 18

The Navigations General Steamship Company's steamer *Borneo* left Singapore on Sunday last, the 28th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st January.

The Bon Line steamer *Bengalee* left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st January.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenlogie*, from London, left Singapore on the 29th inst. and may be expected here or before the 5th Jan.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamship *A. J. Lett*, from Darwin on the 28th D. and may be expected here on or about the 7th Jan.

WE have received from Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., the agents, a copy of the little diary issued by the Alliance Assurance Co.

In announcing that there will be no issue of the *China Mail* to-morrow, we take the opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.







